GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work "NM Road to Mukhalingapuram Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District taken up under CRR (TSP) Grant – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE, PRI Sub-Division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District – Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Awarded punishment - Orders –Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 538 **Dated: 30-06-2025**

Read the following

1. Vigilance Report No.11 (C.No.1186-5/V&E/Engg./2016), dated 13.06.2022 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept.
2. G.O.Rt. No.200, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 21.04.2023.
3. Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/5120/2023, dt.18.07.2023 of ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada together with WSD of Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE, PRI Sub-Division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District.
4. G.O.Rt.No.871, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.11.12.2023.
5. Letter No.Vig.I/5120/2023, dt.05.06.2024 of ENC, PR, Vijayawada together with Enquiry report.
6. Govt. Memo No.PRR01/PRE/43/2022/VIG.I. dt.04.03.2025.
7. Lr.No.Vig.I/5120/2023, dt.15.04.2025 of ENC, PR together with explanation Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE, PRI Sub-Division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District.

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ORDER

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, V&E has informed that irregularities were found in execution of road work "NM Road to Mukhalingapuram Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District" taken up under CRR(TSP) grant and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the responsible persons mentioned in their report. Government in the GO 2nd read above, among others have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing the following Articles of Charge against Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE, PRI Sub-Division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit their Written Statements of Defence.

Charge:-

That Sri K.Anjit Kumar, A.E.E., PRI Sub-Division, Tekkali presently working as M.E.O., MPP, Gara (M), Srikakulam District. (i) recorded excess earth work quantity for formation of embankment from Km 0/1 to Km 0/4 i.e., with road width of 7.50m as against executed road width 5.25m and (ii) executed CC retaining wall with inferior quality in execution of "NM Road to Mukhalingapuram under CRR (TSP) Grant"

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Anjit Kumar, A.E.E., PRI Sub-Division, Tekkali, presently working as M.E.O., MPP, Gara (M) Srikakulam Dist. failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartiality and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, has submitted Written Statement of Defence of Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE, PRI Sub-

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Division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District wherein, the Charged officer has denied the charge framed against him. After examination, Govt. have decided to conduct a regular inquiry against Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE, PRI Sub-Division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Chief Engineer, PR-I, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE, PRI Sub-Division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District and directed to submit his report in this regard. Govt. have also appointed the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief , PR has submitted the inquiry report, wherein the Chief Engineer, PR-I, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada & Inquiring Authority has concluded that the Charge part (i) –count is not proved and the Charge part (ii) – count is proved. The Inquiry report has been communicated to Sri K. Anjit Kumar, the then AEE, PRI Sub-Division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District for his explanation vide reference 6th read above. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR has submitted the representation of the Charged officer vide reference 7th read above. In his representation, the Charged Officer has reiterated his earlier contentions and requested to drop further action

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to impose a penalty of "One Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE,PRI Sub-division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District as the Charge is partially proved by the Inquiring Authority.

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "One Annual Grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE,PRI Sub-division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Anjit Kumar, the then AEE,PRI Sub-division, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the copy and furnish dated acknowledgement to the Government.

Copy to:-
The Secretary to AP Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The Director General, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM for (PR&RD, RWS&S and E,F,S&T).
The PS to the Prl.Secy.to Government, PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

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